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Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371		Attorney Docket: 27233U U.S. Application No.: Not Yet Assigned <b>107572316</b>
International Application No.: PCT/EP2004/052265	International Filing Date: 22 Sept. 2004	Priority Date Claimed: 24 Sept. 2003
Title of Invention: COMPLIANCE MONITOR AND METHOD		
Applicants for DO/EO/US: FINK-WAGNER, Antje-Heriette; JONGEJAN, Roberto; FERRIS, Christopher		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li><li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li></ul> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li><li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li><li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li></ul> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
<b>ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:</b>		
11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.		
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15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.		
16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.		
17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825		
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20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:  TRANSMITTAL LETTER; APPLICATION DATA SHEET; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NUMBER: WO 2005/028008 A1, WITH PCT/ISA/210 (INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT); INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: 31 MARCH 2005 (31.03.2005), WHICH CONSISTS OF 21 PAGES: 2 PAGES FOR THE COVER SHEET, WITH ABSTRACT, 8 PAGES OF TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 3 PAGES OF 24 CLAIMS, 8 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH APPENDICES A, B, AND C, TO BE EXAMINED; UNEXECUTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY; PCT/ISA/237 (WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY); PCT/IB/304 (NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT); PCT/IB/308 (FIRST NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION); PCT/RO/101 (REQUEST); POSTCARD FOR EARLY NOTIFICATION OF THE SERIAL NUMBER REQUEST.																																																																																									
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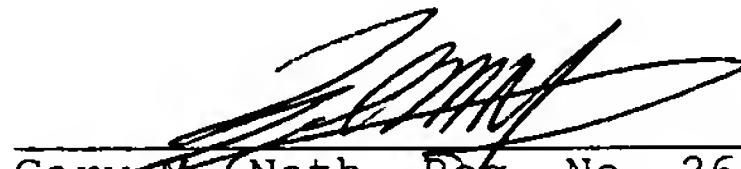
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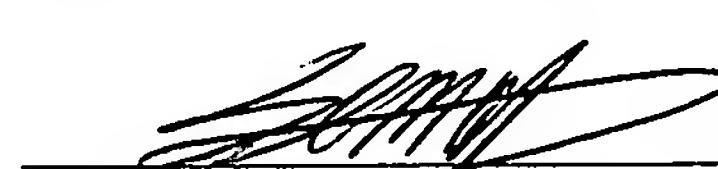
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- 3) International Publication Number: WO 2005/028008 A1, with PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report); International Publication Date: 31 March 2005 (31.03.2005), which consists of 21 Pages:
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  - 8 pages of Textual Specification,
  - 3 pages of 24 Claims,
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- 4) **Preliminary Amendment with Appendices A, B, and C, to be Examined;**
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- 6) PCT/ISA/237 (Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority);
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- 9) PCT/RO/101 (Request);
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Respectfully submitted,  
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